

Bulletin

The people of Eastcote are the treasure of God.



18 October 2026 | Trinity +20

Readings: Acts 16.6-12a | Psalm 147.1-7 | Luke 10.1-9

Today:

08:00 Eucharist

10:00 Eucharist

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We pray for

Immediate needs:

Zoe & Ian Woodbridge, Penny, Joanna Rand, and Mel.

On-going needs:

Robert Barker, Sophie A'Court, Fiona Sheehan, Gordon Ralph, Irene Jones, Jack Spencer, Joan Jay, Martin Peirson and Jean Hugo.

Recently departed:

Lucy Elliot, Geoffrey Hammond, Margaret Williams (née Dunwoody).

Anniversaries of death:

19th Oct Queenie Perren and Winifred Case

20th Oct Marion Hayman

21st Oct Joan Johnstone-Scott and Robert Healing

22nd Oct Frances Robinson, David Caird, Peter Dusek and Kenneth and William Lavender

23rd Oct Victor Hugo

24th Oct Grenville Martin, Eric Barnes, Thomas Gomarsall, May Love and Angela Browning

Diary of events and services

18 October, Sunday	16:00	Youth Group Meeting	Elsie Fisher Rm
25 October, Sunday	08:00	Quiet Mass in Church	Church
25 October, Sunday	10:00	Community Mass	Church
1 November, Sunday	08:00	Quiet Mass in Church	Church
1 November, Sunday	10:00	Community Mass	Church
1 November, Sunday	18:00	All Souls Service	Church
4 November, Wednesday	10:30	Friendship Cafe	Elsie Fisher Rm
4 November, Wednesday	19:30	Reflective Eucharist	Church

Church news

Discontinuation of church streaming activities: All church streaming activities, including the weekly Sunday Facebook livestream, have been paused due to safeguarding concerns. This will be the case until the matter has been discussed by the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and the necessary steps have been taken to ensure streaming is carried out safely and is legally compliant.

Clocks go back: 25th October the clocks go back.

Operation Christmas Child / Samaritan's Purse: Once again, there will be an opportunity to let disadvantaged children around the world know they are loved and not forgotten through [Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse](#). If you would like to start collecting items for the ☆Christmas Shoe boxes ☆ flat pack boxes and leaflets will be handed out on Sunday 25th October 2026 and Sunday 1st November 2026. Please return the filled boxes for a blessing during the 10am service on Sunday 15th November 2026. Any queries, please contact Paula James.

2026 Christmas Fair: Save the Date **Sat 28th November 2026, 1:30pm - 5pm**

Volunteers needed - If you can help with any of the following, please contact Eleanor by phone (07500 868 984) or email eleanormaxwell@hotmail.co.uk

- **Advance planning and organising** (very flexible and can be done at home)

- **Friday 27th November 2026**

Any time during the daytime to decorate, set up Santa's Grotto, Fair preparation

5:30pm onwards - set up the church hall / church

- **Saturday 28th November 2026**

- Morning - finishing set up for the Fair

- 1pm to 5:30pm - volunteering for the Fair

Donations needed for the 2026 Christmas Fair – **Drop off items from 3 weeks** before or contact Eleanor if available sooner. Raffle prizes including for the hamper, books, toys, gifts, cuddly toys, Christmas items. **On the day** Cakes. All help would be much appreciated as always. We are at the limit of what we can achieve with the pool of volunteers, so more help is always welcome.

Harvest Lunch: The Harvest lunch was an enjoyable and happy event and it was lovely to have some 'new' people join us. Please send any photos to the parish office.

Hillingdon Food Bank: Thank you for your continued support. The next collection will be on Monday 2nd November 2026.

We pray for Rory Nutman and Samantha Harlow who are getting married in November 2026.

Staff News: Wesley Welcomme will be leaving the Parish Office on 23rd October 2026, we thank him for his services and wish him well in his new role.

Giving

We have now raised **£2,052.47** on Easy Fundraising – please download the app, or sign up, to help us raise funds at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=277714&invite=M3U9M4&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_source=raisemore